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1. the 6 Army, 1 Army Group, had its headquarters at Tihua¹ and was under the command of CH'ENG Yueh-chang (4453/1878/7022).² The subordinate divisions were disposed as follows:
 - a. Headquarters of the 16 Division was at Hami (N 42-48, E 93-27), with subordinate units at Hami, Hsinghsinghsia (N 41-48, E 95-09), Chenhsi (N 43-36, E 92-55), and Muleiho (N 43-49, E 90-10).
 - b. Headquarters of the 17 Division was at Tihua, with subordinate units at Tihua, Fuyuan (N 44-00, E 89-03), Fouk'ang (N 44-10, E 88-10), Ch'iente (N 43-54, E 87-41), and Hut'upi (N 44-07, E 86-57).
 - c. Headquarters of the 18 Division was at Wusu (N 44-28, E 84-40), with subordinate units between Chingho (N 44-39, E 82-47) and Suilai (N 44-21, E 86-19).
 2. The 6 Army participated in farm production work in Sinkiang, and in late May the commander, CH'ENG Yueh-chang, inspected the results of the army's sowing.

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Comments.

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1. The headquarters was at Tihua as of early March, with troops stationed in the Hami-Chingho area. Available information also places the 6 Army in the Tihua area.
 2. According to available information, LO Yuan-fa was commander of the 6 Army at this time, and a CH'ENG Yueh-ch'ang was mentioned as possible commander of the 17 Division, 6 Army.

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